





F. A. Council Meeting

## Hongkong Insist On Ten Minutes Interport Extra Time

### Sub-Committee Formed To Discuss Practicability Of November Tour North

A long agenda was smoothly carried through at the first meeting of the 1939-40 Council of the Hongkong Football Association, held in the association's offices yesterday evening. Most of the business consisted of the election of various sub-committees and officers, the main other items being the consideration of a proposed alteration in the Interport rules, and whether or not to send a team to Shanghai in November.

In respect of the rule change, it was recalled that Shanghai in (C.A.A.F.), Mr. E. Strange (Club), Lt. C. M. M. Man (Middlesex), Lt. W. Peal, Capt. S. F. Burn (Area Sports Board), Cd. Gunner H. Cooper (Navy), Capt. H. H. Farnham (Kowloon), Mr. C. Guilmang (St. Joseph's).

In addition to the names above, it was announced by the Chairman that other Club representatives are: Lt. J. A. H. Douglass (Royal Scots) and Mr. L. A. Rocha (Kwong Wah). Mr. E. Strange was present at the meeting on behalf of the Hongkong Football Club, but as their annual general meeting had not been held yet their football representative has not yet been decided.

Officers, Boards, ETC. The following officers, boards, committees and sub-committees were elected:

Hon. Secretary: Mr. C. Goldenberg with Mr. L. Souza as his assistant. Treasurers: Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming. Appeals Board: The President and the three Vice-Presidents of (Continued on Page 10)

### CANADA OUT OF DAVIS CUP

HAVANA, July 24 (Reuters)—Cuba eliminated Canada by three matches to one in the first round of the North American Zone of the Davis Cup competition.

### HONGKONG CYCLING CLUB

### ARRANGEMENTS FOR BIG MEET

### Successful Week-End Outing

Arrangements for the S.P.C. All-Cycling Meeting on August 5 and 7 are progressing most favourably. A larger number of competitors have entered the various events than was expected, whilst there are rumours of Singapore visitors in this respect.

A full programme of meets will keep officials busy on August 5, and all finals will be decided on August 7. Prizes are to be displayed on the premises of the British Bicycle Company, 16 Hennessy Road, in a few days time.

Members of the Hongkong Cycling Club intending to compete should attend at the Caroline Hill Stadium for training from 5 to 6.30 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

### CHARITY MEETING

Preliminary arrangements are already being made for a further Charity Cycling Meeting on November 11. Singapore and Shanghai road and track champions will possibly compete on that date, inaugurating an Annual Interport.

The road championship will be arranged the following day, over the Kowloon Circuit 100 miles course.

### UNPACED TRIALS

Semi-official unpaced trials on the Shek O Road on July 18 resulted as follows: 5 miles H. A. G. Keates 15.02, Geo. Cottrell 15.13, 10 miles H. A. G. Keates 31.08, Geo. Cottrell 31.48. Cottrell's 5 miles figure is 16 secs. better than his previous fastest on this course.

On the King's Road course on July 20 leading times were: 5 miles H. A. G. Keates 13.12, W. Etock 13.23, Geo. Cottrell 13.33. Both Etock and Cottrell put up personal records for the distance, the former on a machine received from England the previous day.

P. Stanley clocked 14.13 on July 22 on the same course. This promising rider, together with W. Etock, will be making his first official appearance in competition in the Newcomer's events at Caroline Hill. Gears used in the above trials were: Keates 66, Etock 78, Cottrell 70 and Stanley 74.

On July 22 riding a fully equipped machine, 68" geared fixed-wheel, W. Etock justified predictions as to his stamina, by clocking 3 hrs 27 mins. 35 secs. in a private time trial over the Kowloon Circuit "50". The ride included halts totalling almost 25 mins. Etock was accompanied throughout by H. A. G. Keates, who used a 66" fixed gear.

### SUNDAY OUTING

Heavy storms failed to mar enjoyment of the outing on Sunday. A late start was made, and riders were saturated before reaching Tsuenwan. Dry roads greeted the party in the vicinity of Castle Peak Bay, and a halt for refreshments at Sanhui was welcomed. Reaching Fanling village the Club was forced to take shelter, but after resuming the journey at 3 p.m. fine weather prevailed till the end, the party dispersing at Kowloon at 4.30 p.m.

Next Sunday's run will commence as usual from the Alhambra Theatre, Kowloon, at 9.30 a.m. Non-members will be especially welcomed.



Miss Kay Stammers, the British lawn tennis player, who was recently defeated by Miss Alice Marble, of the United States, in the final of the Women's Singles championship at Wimbledon.

### U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, July 24 (Reuters)—The following are the results of games played yesterday in the Major League:

#### National League

	R	H	E
St. Louis	12	20	0
Brooklyn	0	3	4

Brown homered for the Cardinals.

Battery: Bowman and Padgett.

Cincinnati ..... 5 10 0

Philadelphia ..... 2 14 3

Brack homered for the Phillies.

Battery: Thompson and Lombardi.

Pittsburgh ..... 3 9 2

Boston ..... 2 9 2

Lopez homered for the Braves.

Battery: Brown and Mueller.

Chicago ..... 7 13 1

New York ..... 5 11 1

Battery: Lee and Hartnett.

St. Louis ..... 8 14 0

Brooklyn ..... 2 7 1

Owen homered for the Cardinals.

Battery: Davis and Owen.

Cincinnati ..... 4 11 1

Philadelphia ..... 0 3 0

Battery: Moore and Lombardi.

Pittsburgh ..... 0 6 2

Boston ..... 1 7 0

Battery: Fette and Lopez.

American League

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New York ..... 5 6 3

Chicago ..... 8 12 3

Battery: Lyons and Tresh.

Washington ..... 2 9 3

Cleveland ..... 11 14 0

Trosky homered for the Indians.

Battery: Feller and Pytlak.

New York ..... 5 9 1

Chicago ..... 4 9 3

Battery: Hadley and Dickey.

Boston ..... 13 15 1

St. Louis ..... 5 11 3

Doerr homered for the Red Sox.

Battery: Keving and Peacock.

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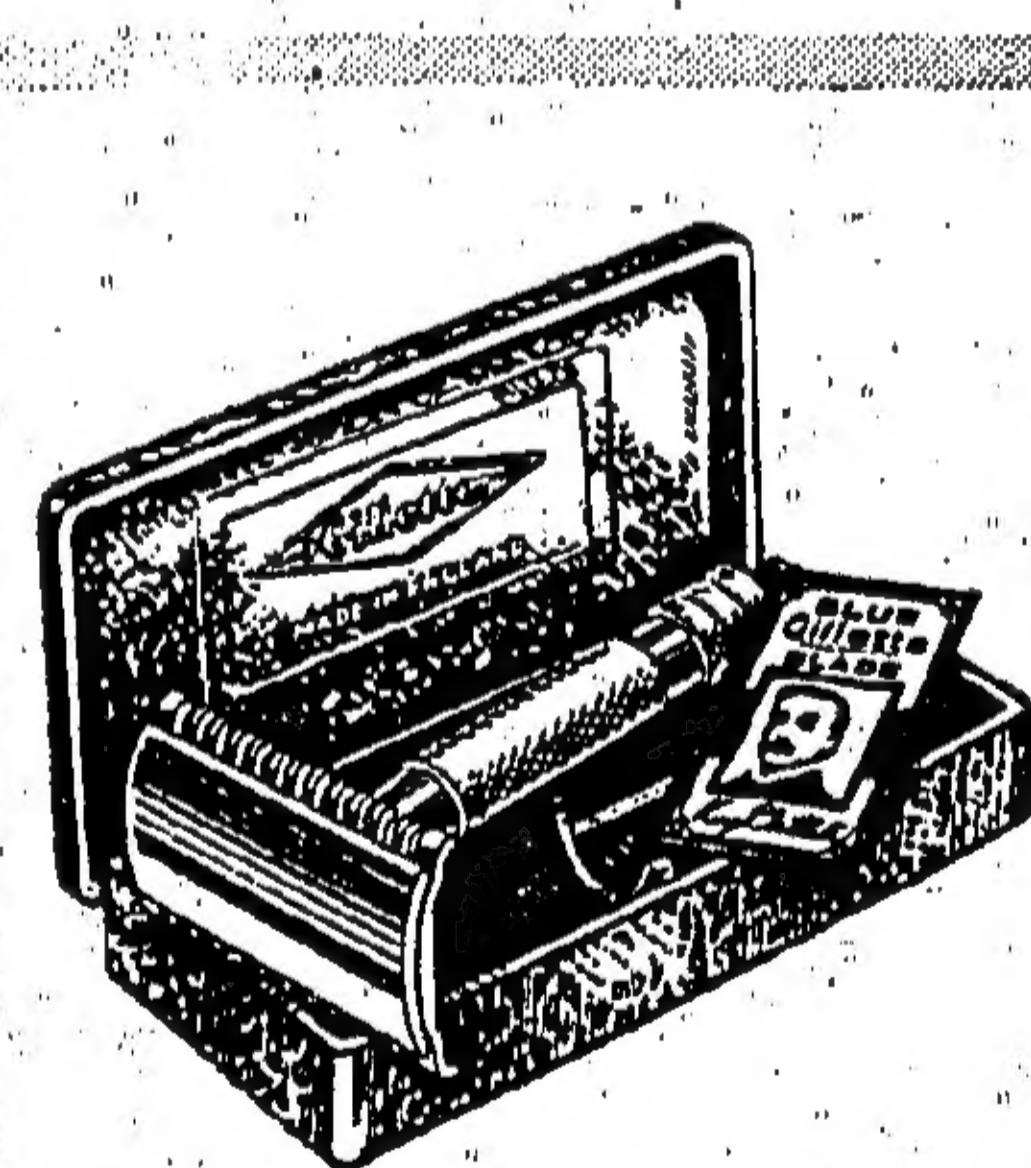
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12.00 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Services of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Paul Robeson (Bass) in Negro Spirituals.

Go Down, Moses (Burleigh); I Stood On De Riber; Peter, Go Ring Dem Bells (arr. Burleigh); Git on Board, Li'l Chillin'; Dere's No HIDIN' Place (arr. Lawrence Brown)—with Piano accomp. by Lawrence Brown.

12.40 p.m. Hawaiian Selections.

Sundown in Old Waikiki (Carlton and Rita); All My Life (Mitchell &amp; Stept) — George Elliott's Hawaiian Novelty Quartet with Vocal Chorus.

Rose Of Haul — King (King) — Don Bartoretti and His Hawaiian Orchestra.

Good-Bye, Hawaii! — Waltz (Burles) — Norman Clark and His South Sea Islanders. Sweet Hawaiian Chimes (Sandford &amp; Others);

Tropic Love (Tromelin and Long) — The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Charlie Kuna at the Piano.

Charlie Kuhn Piano Medley No. D. 17—Intro: Sunday in the Park; My Heaven in the Pines; Good-night Angel; Love walked in; so little time; Says my heart. Charlie Kuhn Piano Medley No. D. 18—Intro: Please be kind; The Down and Out Blues; Cry, Baby, Cry; The sweetest song in the World; The First Quarrel; Little Lady Make Believe.

1.15 p.m. Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.30 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—This Year's Kisses (film On the Avenue); I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm (film 'On the Avenue') — Roy Fox and His Orchestra, Wall — Brigitte — Dago Bela Dance Orchestra.

1.40 p.m. Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

Speaker: Rotarian Dr. H. Talbot, Subject: "Some Recent Experiences Behind the Chinese Lines."

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Beethoven—Quartet In B Flat Major, Op. 130.

Budapest String Quartet (Rozsa).

6.36 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.38 p.m. Cesar Franck—Prelude and Fugue.

Alfred Cortot (Piano).

6.55 p.m. A programme by Ravel and Debussy Compositions.

La, Valse De Clocques (Miroirs No. 5) — Ravel — Walter Gieseking (Piano). Sarahands (Debussy—Ravel).

Boston Symphony Orchestra cond. by Serge Koussevitsky. Etude XI Pour Le: Arpés Composées—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano). Bolero (Ravel) — The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris cond. by Maurice Ravel. Menuet (Debussy) — Pablo Casals (Cello) with Piano accomp. by N. Nedimoff.

7.30 p.m. London Relay — The Second Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.

7.45 p.m. Harry Roy's Orchestra in Dance Numbers.

Fox-Trots—You Made Me Love You; Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go With Friday on Saturday Night? — Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

Comedy Waltz—He Wooded Her, And Wooded Her, And Wooded Her; Fox-Trot—We're Gonna Have Smooth Sailing—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Ragtime Cowboy Joe — Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. B.B.C. Recording—Over the Garden Wall.

A Little Summer Fantasy. The scene is set in two adjoining houses.

8.20 p.m. London Relay — The Second Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

A commentary during the play and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.

8.33 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital by Lyda Gurevitch.

1. Rondino (Kreisler); 2. Liebesfreud (Kreisler); 3. Liebesleid (Kreisler); 4. Paradise (Kreisler); 5. Danse Bohémienne (Debussy); 6. Polka Finale (Debussy).

9.00 p.m. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "La Scala Di Sete" (Rossini)—cond. by Arturo Toscanini.

Overture "Merry Wives of Windsor" — cond. by Adrian Boult.

9.15 p.m. London Relay — The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay — Food for Thought.

9.45 p.m. London Relay — Sports News and Market Notes.

10.00 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital by Lyda Gurevitch.

12.15 p.m. Philip Martell and his Orchestra.

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1.20 p.m. Second Cricket Test. Summary of day's play by Howard Marshall (D.S.).

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## DRAMATISTS MUST BE PAID FEES

Mr. St. John Ervine, speaking at a luncheon of the Performing Right Society in London, said that but for the Society's work many of those present might be selling matches outside. They would not do so well because if it were realised that they were musicians or dramatists the public would expect the matches for nothing.

Mr. Ervine criticised those who expected composers and dramatists to allow their work to be performed for nothing. "The most honourable people in the world," he said, "become the foulest kind of thugs where we are concerned."

At a women's conference the other day there was a great outcry against the payment of authors' fees for dramatic performances. One woman did not mind paying for the first performance, but objected to paying beyond that. Yet if she paid the baker for a loaf on Monday she did not expect to be given one on Tuesday.

To the secretary of a parish organisation who asked to be allowed to perform works without the payment of a composer's or author's fees there must be one answer—a refusal to be a "blackleg." If the decrepitude of the vicar were pleaded, the reply must be: "My fee is so and so."

## BARRYMORE SINGS "CASEY JONES"

Lionel Barrymore recently spent a morning singing the old railway ballad, "Casey Jones," for a comedy episode with Bob Watson in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "On Borrowed Time." When he finished, sound department engineers informed him an extra sound track had been made to send to the studio music department "for reference."

"You sing pretty well, and they ought to know it over there," the engineers gleefully informed him.

"The last time I sang that song," related Barrymore, "was at a party in New York in 1909. Eugene O'Neill, I remember, was there and said my singing was horrible. It's no better now."

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**CASEY JONES**  
and even if your vicar were 10 times more decent, you would still have to pay.

## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

**KING'S:**  
"Angels With Dirty Faces"  
**QUEEN'S:**  
"The Lady's From Kentucky"  
**ORIENTAL:**  
"Stagecoach"  
**CATHAY:**  
"Honolulu"

### Kowloon

**ALHAMBRA:**  
"The Lady's From Kentucky"  
**STAR:**  
"My Lucky Star"  
**MAJESTIC:**  
"Four Daughters"

### Coming

**KING'S:**  
"In Old Chicago"  
**QUEEN'S:**  
"Stolen Life"  
**ORIENTAL:**

"Rich Man, Poor Girl"  
"Start Cheering"  
**CATHAY:**  
"Road Demon"  
**ALHAMBRA:**  
"Rio Grande Ranger"  
**STAR:**

"Peck's Bad Boy With The Circus"  
**MAJESTIC:**  
"Girls School"  
"Border Town"

### "Pygmalion" Success

### DUE FOR RELEASE SHORTLY IN H.K.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offices in Hongkong have received information that the production entitled "Pygmalion," which they have been privileged to distribute, was one of the Box Office champions for the month of April in the United States of America.

The picture is an adaptation of the famous George Bernard Shaw's play of the same name. It was produced with a great deal of trepidation for fear that it might not prove a success at the Box Office, fears which were ill-founded, for the production proved a tremendous success at the Box Office, so much so that it ran for 21 consecutive weeks at the Astor Theatre in New York—a remarkable tribute to another great British production.

"Pygmalion" is to be released shortly in Hongkong at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

### MARY PICKFORD IN RUSSIA

Early this month Mary Pickford, the famous motion picture star of American films, and her husband, Buddy Rogers, arrived in Moscow for a visit. They travelled by air from Stockholm.

While in the Russian capital they will inspect motion picture studios and particular attention will be given to the Moscow Children's Theatre.

On the Broadway stage, Stewart got his first chance in "All Good Americans," then appeared in "Yellow Jack," "Divided by Three" and "Page Miss Glory."

## CINEMA & GENERAL

### NO PUNCHES PULLED IN THIS SCRAP!



The Wallace Berry-Robert Taylor free-for-all, anything-goes fist fight staged in "Stand up and fight" in which the stars will be seen together for the first time on the Queen's and Alhambra screens, will probably go down in film history as one of the wildest and most realistic battles ever to take place before the cameras. Berry is a veteran in film battles, whereas young Taylor gained considerable experience in his recent role as the fighter in "The Crowd Roars." So it was an even match, with no punches pulled!

### JAMES STEWART ATTAINS STARDOM: STEADY RISE UP HOLLYWOOD LADDER

The question, "What makes a star?" is a puzzling one. Doubtless some percentage of the motion picture public looks on the status of stardom as some honour conferred by the grace of studio executives. Others believe that stars are made through adroit press-agency.

Both suppositions are quite wrong. A featured player advances to the rank of star largely as a result of public interest and demand. Studio executives are keenly attuned to the ramblings of the millions who make the box-office wheels turn with such regularity each week.

The volume of "fan" mail is generally a very accurate index of the popularity of a rising player. Another index is on to Hollywood, where he quickly earned a reputation both as a hard worker and one of the most likable members of the film colony. He's taller and about forty pounds lighter than Clark Gable, which proves that the public likes a variety of leading men types.

Stewart, who made his film debut years ago in "Murder Man," becomes the twenty-sixth star on the M-G-M roster. He joins a group that includes Fred Astaire, Lionel Barrymore, Wallace Beery, Eddie Cantor, Joan Crawford, Robert Donat, Nelson Eddy, Clark Gable, Greta Garbo, Judy Garland, Hedy Lamarr, Myrna Loy, Jeanette MacDonald, the three Marx Brothers, Robert Montgomery, Eleanor Powell, William Powell, Mickey Rooney, Rosalind Russell, Norma Shearer, Margaret Sullavan, Robert Taylor and Spencer Tracy.

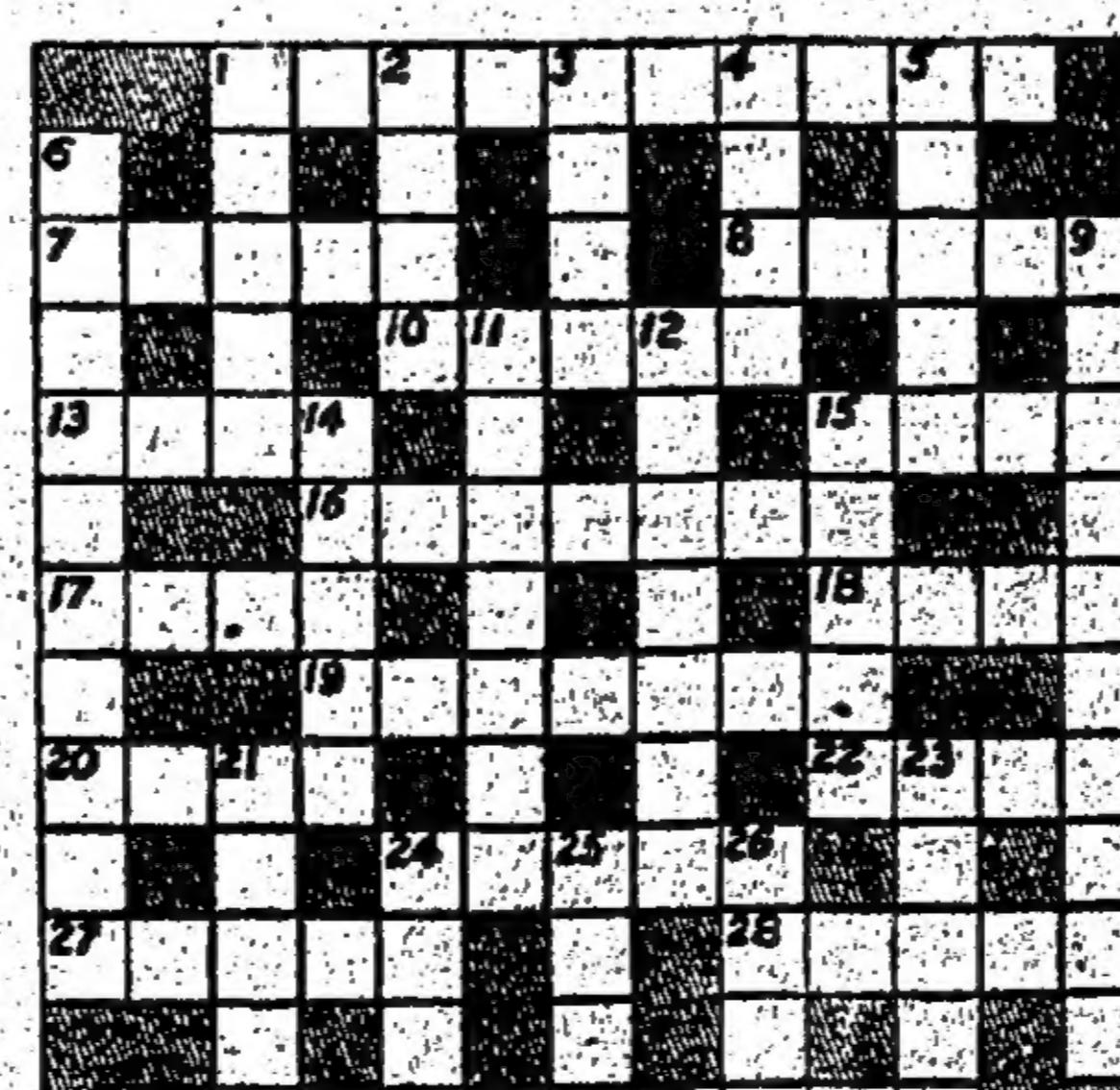
He was given a screen test by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, with such success that he immediately went to Hollywood, where he quickly earned a reputation both as a hard worker and one of the most likable members of the film colony. He's taller and about forty pounds lighter than Clark Gable, which proves that the public likes a variety of leading men types.

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FANNIE HURST'S GREAT STORY THAT WILL  
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**Four Daughters**  
PRISCILLA LANE, ROSEMARY LANE,  
LOLA LANE, GALE PAGE, CLAUDE RAINS,  
JOHN GARFIELD, JEFFREY LYNN,  
DICK FORAN, Fred MacMurray, May Robson

Lesson Play by Julian J. Spivack and Leonard C. Spivack  
From the Country of the Magi by Mark Twain  
Directed by MICHAEL CURTIZ  
Produced by WARNER BROS.

• TOMORROW AND THURSDAY  
1. THE FEUDS AND LOVES OF GAY YOUNG GIRLHOOD  
ANNE SHIRLEY in "GIRLS SCHOOL"  
RALPH BELLAMY in "GIRLS SCHOOL"  
A Columbia Picture

# WOMEN'S PAGE

## LADY ANNE WALPOLE'S ENGAGEMENT

### Member Of A Famous Family -Late Season Weddings- New Coiffure Style

A descendant of the famous Georgian Prime Minister, Sir Robert Walpole, is to be among the many notable brides of the next few months.

Lady Anne Walpole's engagement to Mr. Joseph Eric Palmer was announced recently. As a little girl she emigrated with her father (when he was 74 years old) and mother to New Zealand, he having settled his Norfolk estates on a distant relative, a boy at Eton.

Lady Anne's mother, the Countess of Orford, who lives in Devonshire, is a vicar's daughter who helped her father in the work of his parish near Southamton.

This future bride has an interesting step-sister in the explorer Lady Dorothy Mills, whose travels include an adventure among a cannibal tribe in West Africa.

Among ancestors of Lady Anne is Horatio Walpole, brother of the celebrated Horace, immortalised by his "Letters," and his home at Strawberry Hill, where he printed his own works.

An August Bride  
Two bridegrooms hurried back to England from America.

### TUESDAY'S MENU

#### BREAKFAST

Grapefruit  
Cereal  
Scrambled Eggs  
Doughnuts  
Coffee

#### LUNCHEON

Chicken Gumbo Soup  
Spring Onion Salad  
Stuffed Baked Tomatoes  
Stewed Corn & Lima Beans  
Creamed Spinach  
Popovers  
Water Melon  
Iced Tea

#### DINNER

Fruit Cocktail  
Beet Salad  
Roast of Lamb  
Celery Dressing  
Buttered Peas  
Glazed Carrots  
Peach Pie  
Coffee

### S.O.S. Note From Lost Aviatrix

#### HAVE WATER: BUT NO FOOD

#### Amelia Earhart's Appeal For Aid

They will marry also within a few days of each other, and will become, through one of the marriage brothers-in-law.

They are the polo peer, Viscount Cowdray, non-playing captain of the British team which visited America, and a member of the team, Mr. John Lakin, who is marrying Lord Cowdray's youngest sister, the Hon. Daphne Pearson.

Miss Pearson's wedding is to take place in town after the London Season breaks up, probably during the first week in August.

She will be one of the very few important brides of the last 20 years to choose August as her wedding month.

#### Mid-Morning Parties

Unusual mid-morning parties given at a West End cinema and a concert hall made up part of a recent programme for those who did not go to Ascot for the final day.

Lady Howard de Walden held a party in the foyer of the Queen's Hall during an interval in the dress rehearsal for the Georgian Music Festival.

Her daughter, Countess Orloff-Davidoff, who is herself a musician, looked in, sensibly clad for a rainy morning in a grey flannel striped suit.

Novel Coiffure Style  
She set an interesting and very becoming new hair fashion. Her close-fitting swathed turban which covered her hair at the back, was of grey jersey, and she had taken a single lock of her gold hair and curled it back across the top, keeping it in place with tiny hairpins. Dress accessories were of yellow suede.

Bobbed hair will not be allowed among the upper class students of the Japanese Pedagoges School aristocratic institution for girls in Tokyo. Instead the girls will wear their hair long and straight, arranged according to traditional Japanese style.

### FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Wilfred Alexander Reed, clerk, Command Headquarters, and Miss Anna Joaquina D'Almada e Castro, of No. 4, Granville Road;

Mr. George Wrighton Askham, Salvation Army officer of No. 31, British Concession, Shamian, and Miss Alice Wilkinson, Salvation Army officer residing at the Y. W. C. A., Rangoon, Burma;

Mr. Chan Siu-wai, engineer, of No. 378, Nathan Road, third floor, and Miss Cheung Bo-king, of No. 13, Yim Po Fong Street, second floor, Kowloon;

Mr. Yeap Choong-yow, teacher, of the Red House, Pokfulam Road, and Miss Alice Ko, of No. 173, Sai Yee Street, third floor.

Viscount Runciman, presenting the prizes at Tururu School, told the boys that what would make them most happy in this world was the pursuit of great causes. The jury, without leaving the box, found for Mr. Warner, and judgment was entered for him, with costs.

### NEWSSETTES

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., Attorney General, celebrated his birthday yesterday.

Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health, also celebrated the anniversary of his birth yesterday.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster-General, will celebrate his birthday to-day.

Insp. J. R. McWalter, of the Hongkong Police, will observe his birthday anniversary to-day.

The wedding took place in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Mr. Herbert John Murray Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook, of Shorlands, Kent, and Miss Audrey Parker, daughter of Colonel W. Parker, D.S.O., and Mrs. Parker, of 5 Headfort Place, London. S. W. 1. Dean Trivett officiated. The honeymoon will be spent in Hongkong.

The exhibition of famous oil paintings by European artists, comprising landscape, portrait and still life subjects, which opened at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Sunday afternoon, will be continued to-day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Twenty per cent of the total proceeds of sale of these paintings will be donated to the St. John Ambulance Brigade Association.

Members of St. David's Society (H.K.) are reminded that reservations for the launch picnic to be held on August Bank Holiday, Monday, August 7, 1939, should be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible in order to facilitate the necessary arrangements. The launch will leave Kowloon Police Pier at 2.15 p.m. and Queen's Pier at 2.30 p.m.

### PART OF JAW CAME AWAY WITH TOOTH

#### Claim Against A Dentist Fails

Mrs. Mabel Annie Hetty Wadlow, of Chestnut Avenue, West Wickham Kent, failed in an action in the King's Bench Division against Mr. N. S. Heegaard Warner, dental surgeon, of Station-road, Sidcup, whom she sued for damages for injuries alleged to have been received in a dental operation.

The case was heard before the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, and a special jury.

Mr. H. Lester, for Mrs. Wadlow said, had in the past two terms won the Younger Prize for the best law student of his year at Balliol.

Among others about 30 were

ministers of religion, 16 were practising solicitors, eight were

chambers, and 16 were in practice as

masseurs.

In three sports at least—swim-

ming, rowing and chess—in which

their pupils were doing exception-

ally well, sight seemed an almost

needless luxury.

They also sought to develop a

"social sense." Producing a "good

mixer" was the most difficult of

the arts of civilisation for blind to

acquire.

Value Of "Talking Books"

Lord Baldwin, in declaring the new buildings open, said that the Pilgrim Trust, of which he was a trustee, had given £500 for three years to a fund for the production of what were called talking books.

That seemed to the trustees a way,

not to supersede Braille, but to

give an added opening to good

literature—literature that would

stand reading aloud slowly so that

it could be easily digested.

Addressing the boys, Lord Baldwin

said some of them might

sometimes wonder whether there

was room for them in a big com-

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that there was ample room for

them to play a part where they

would be a real help to their fel-

low men and women. The miracle

of blind people was their poise,

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possession of full health.

Lord Hewart said that the ex-

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but, to his surprise, a part of the

jaw and a tooth came away.

The bone was very thin where it

surrounded the roots of the teeth.

Lord Hewart: This was an ac-

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avoided even with the best skill in

the world?—That is so.

Summing-up, Lord Hewart said

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degree of preparation beforehand

or any further degree of skill

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### Success Of Blind In Professions

#### LORD BALDWIN'S PRAISE

Successes of blind boys in the professions and in winning prizes in competitive examinations were mentioned by Mr. B. O. Bradnack, headmaster of Worcester College, Worcester, the "Eton of the blind."

He was speaking at the opening

of the new wing of the college.

One "old boy," Mr. Bradnack said, had in the past two terms won the Younger Prize for the best law student of his year at Balliol. Among others about 30 were

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## KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL ANNUAL PRIZE GIVING

### MRS. R. E. LINDSELL OFFICIATES

Mrs. R. E. Lindsell, wife of the Puise Judge, presented the prizes at the annual Prize Giving of the Kowloon Junior School yesterday afternoon when approximately 250 parents and friends of the pupils attended.

An entertaining programme of songs, singing games, various dances and a gavotte was offered by the boys and girls of the school.

The dance rendered by the First Class children told a story of "The Frogs in the Pool." The children were attired in costume and followed their routine most successfully.

**ATTENDANCE INCREASE**  
The Headmistress, Miss J. W. Buckwell, reported briefly on the past year's activities and progress. When school opened last September there were 117 pupils which has increased to 147 at present.

Conditions in the school were becoming crowded with the additional students, however, space has been arranged so that next year the girl pupils will have a covered playground in the basement during the wet weather.

Miss Buckwell touched on the new school hours which commence at the beginning of the next term, September 18. Following other Junior Schools, the Kowloon Junior School will have school hours only in the morning including Saturday.

**PRIZE WINNERS**  
Mrs. Lindsell presented prizes to the following:

#### CLASS 4

1st and Government Scholarship—Maria Patey; 2nd, Claire Routley.

Lady MacGregor's cup for general progress—Pat James.

Miss Stuart's prize for progress—Dorothy Newbern.

#### CLASS 3

1st, Helen Fraser; 2nd, Pamela Pass.

Miss Audsley's prizes:—General good work, Barbara Miller, Shona MacIntyre; Arithmetic, Dick Hopkins, John Youngusband.

#### CLASS 2A

1st, Donald Whyte; 2nd, Patricia Brown.

Mrs. Booker's prize—Coralie Wolte, John Shand.

#### CLASS 2B

1st, Rosemary Read; 2nd, Derek Foxall.

Miss Whitley's prizes:—Progress—Olga Kosar; General good work, George Kulp, Rosemary Brown.

#### CLASS 1

1st, Ruth Mills; 2nd, Kevin Hourihan.

The pupils graduating from the Kowloon Junior School this year are M. Patey, P. Burrough, C. Routley, M. Kurrik, H. Logan, R. Lang, D. Beetha, D. Newbern, W. Fayers (in the girls' list). The boys include C. Bonhoff, M. Hounian, A. Squibb, R. Martin, G. Langley, W. Kosar, A. Inglis, J. Tinson, E. Bearman, P. Moss.

## GAMING CHARGE

On a charge of keeping a common gaming house where the game of darts was played, it being the first occasion in Kowloon Court where the game was specifically mentioned in a gaming house charge, three men, Ho Cheung, 43, wai Ping, 28, and Yu Lam, 19, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen. Mr. J. B. Frenet, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for the defence. Mr. Macfadyen reserved judgment on the case to Friday afternoon.

A rickshaw coolie was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for stealing \$28 from an American sailor, F. M. Rodekirchen, of the U. S. S. *Pilsbury* at Wanchai on Sunday night.

## POP-ENOUGH'S ENOUGH

I DREAM OF YOU  
ALL NIGHT AND MOST  
OF THE DAY!

YOU OUGHT TO  
LET ME HAVE  
THE REST OF THE  
TIME TO  
MYSELF!



By J. MILLAR WATT

## GENERAL

### NO EVIDENCE OF MALICIOUS DAMAGE

#### Charge Against Etcher Fails

Remarking that there was no evidence of malicious damage, Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Police Court yesterday dismissed a charge brought against Lai Ting, assistant etcher, for maliciously damaging a screen, the property of the Acme Company, Ltd., of No. 23, Lan Kwei Fung.

Some scratches and three finger prints were found on the screen by the photographer.

Mr. J. A. T. Galvin, of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau gave evidence, stating that, in his opinion, the service scratch on the screen was not done accidentally.

Lee Yat-nok, Director of the Acme Co. Ltd., said that the photographic department was on the second floor, and defendant had no business to be in the premises. Defendant's work was found to be unsatisfactory.

Li Chap-hel, overseer, said he examined the screens before putting them in the safe in the evening.

Evidence was also given by the photographer and Sergeant H. N. Moran.

Defendant denied all the allegations against him, and said that that he went up to the second floor at 12.30 p.m. to see if there was any work to do.

#### H. K. POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS BY THE HON. MR. C. G. PERDUE, COMMISSIONER  
OF POLICE

#### CHINESE COMPANY

Strength. The following have been taken on the strength of the Chinese Company, as from July 19, 1939:—

Constables R147 Lung Che-lap, R148 Charles Tam and R149 Tang Kwong-wing.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, July 25 at 17.30 hours sharp:—

Constables R106 Tang Siu-woon, R111 Chan Chi-man, R112 Chan Ching-man, R129 Li Chung, R130 Chan Tak-cheong, R134 Leung Tak-kwong, R135 Yung Fook-pui, R136 Joseph Tam Hung, R137 Li Tung-sang, R138 C.H.G. Leong, R139 Chan Wai-shun, R140 Wei Ying-yuen, R141 Lo Shiu-kwai, R142 Seah Cheow-hong, R143 John Ma, R144 Wu Man-hon, R145 William Ho, R147 Lung Che-lap, R148 Charles Tam, and R149 Tang Kwong-wing.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

#### INDIAN COMPANY

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Constables R237 Kadir Bachoo, R232 Jaguir Mohamed, R221 Nand Singh, R234 A. Hafoon, R228 N.L. Advani, R278 Lal Singh, R270 S.A. Ismail, R266 Kesar Ali, R261 Makhan Singh, R264 A. W. Kader, R226 M. Akber, and R257 Sarwar Khan.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

#### FLYING SQUAD

Constable R265 Tai Wing-leung has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad, as from June 24, 1939.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

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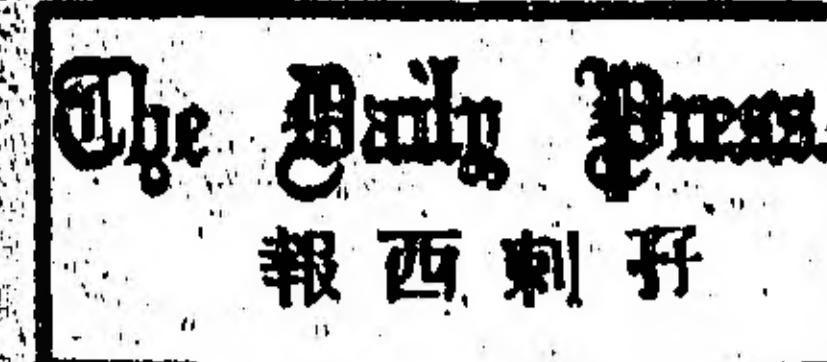
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## TOKYO TALKS

IN VIEW of the amazing amount of propaganda which is being disseminated vis-a-vis the Anglo-Japanese negotiations at Tokyo, it is necessary that the public should accept reports of the Craigie-Arita conversations with more than the usual amount of caution and withhold judgment until Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, makes his promised statement.

IN ANOTHER column today, we publish Reuter's report of "The Times" comment on the negotiations and from this it will be noted that, contrary to the expressed belief of many people, there is no question of betraying China or of impairing in any way any foreign interests in China, and Britain's neutrality has been placed on the same basis as that of America.

THOUGH it is apparent that Tokyo is tired of the war and is desirous of starting peace negotiations with China, there is no indication whatever that the National Government is prepared to listen or to give up its policy of resistance until the last of the Japanese troops have been withdrawn from her territory. It is most unlikely therefore that any proposed peaceful settlement has been advanced a single atom: on the contrary, its effect will be adverse, for, irrespective of the outcome of the Tokyo negotiations, China will continue to fight for her national independence and integrity.

ANOTHER POINT which should be borne in mind by all those concerned in the negotiation is "Will the Japanese militarists in China respect the wishes of their Government?" In other words, "Is the Japanese Government sufficiently powerful to enforce its will on its military leaders?" When Japan held back its signature from the alliance prepared by Berlin and Rome as the complete aim of the anti-Comintern Pact, the military party in Tokyo suffered a severe blow. It was beaten by the moderate politicians. In Tientsin, the militarists saw an opportunity to score off the politicians. By picking a quarrel with the British, they saw they might be able to make the conclusion of a military alliance with Germany and Italy a necessity and they might also throw a spanner into the negotiations between Britain and Soviet Russia for a tripartite military alliance. Events of the past have shown that the Japanese Government has little or no control over its militarists, who, completely ignoring the civil administration, have, on the other hand, been forcing the civilians to bend to their will. We must yet be convinced of the sincerity of the military clique and of their willingness to submit to their government, and of the power of the civilian authorities to control the militarists.

THE JAPANESE Government has promised to control anti-British agitation in Japan but, in view of the tremendous amount of anti-British propaganda going on in the occupied areas of China, which is disseminated purely by the Japanese, it will be interesting to follow how this question will be treated. No doubt the Japanese will claim that that is a purely

## BREACH OF TENANCY CONTRACT SUMMARY COURT CLAIM

A breach of contract in respect of a tenancy formed the basis of a claim for damages in the sum of \$761.81 brought in the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, by the Kwong Shing Hong, of No. 7 Gresson Street, ground floor, electrical engineers, against Fung Fung-tai, alias Fung Shi, of No. 85 Hennessy Road, ground floor.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, while defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby.

Mr. Russ said that the claim was for damages incurred by the plaintiffs through a breach of contract by defendant in respect of an agreement whereby the two parties were to be joint tenants of No. 85 Hennessy Road, ground floor. It was agreed that the plaintiffs were to occupy the ground floor for business purposes and defendant was to occupy the cocktail, rear-cubicle and store room.

In consequence of this agreement, plaintiffs engaged a staff and paid them wages, incurred various expenses and bought fixtures. Defendant later refused to allow and prevented plaintiffs from taking possession of the agreed part of the premises.

After evidence the hearing was adjourned to August 23.

## FUNERAL OF MR. D. OGILVIE

The funeral of Mr. Donald Ogilvie, aged 32 years, late Manager of the Far East Travel and Transfer Company, who died at the Matilda Hospital on Sunday, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery. The Rev. R. D. Bullock officiated.

A short service was held in the Chapel of the Resurrection, conducted by the Rev. R. D. Bullock and the Rev. M. A. Grant. The chief mourner was the deceased's father, Mr. A. Ogilvie.

Amongst those present were Rev. M. A. Grant, Mr. J. F. Fisher, A. W. Smith, Miss E. Bullock, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. D. K. Sheets, Mr. Longyear.

Wreaths were sent by the following: Nora and Eileen Blake, Miss M. G. Clark, the Far East Transfer Co., Madam Dombraeu, Venu Chan, Mr. and Mrs. L. Well and family, Stan, Ralph D. Bullock, Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Carne, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blake, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith, Mrs. Campbell and family, Martin, Nan, Norma and Irene, J. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bird and Frank, S. K. Chih, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, E. O. Murphy.

## INFANT WEARE

The funeral of Jacqueline Emily Weare, infant daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. F. H. Weare, of No. 2 Police Station, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Fr. Cyril Spezzani officiated.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Holland and family, Mrs. P. Aycock and family, Miss H. Aycock and Grannie, Mr. J. Van der Ley and daughters, Messrs. J. Stephens, E. Harris and G. Harris.

Wreaths were sent by Grannie and Auntie, Holland and family, Daddy, Mummy, sister and Joannie, Auntie Alline, Mr. P. Aycock and family, Grand Pa and Grand Ma, Grie Cannide, Mrs. J. Van der Ley and O. R. Sadick, Antoinette, Rosie et Noel Connie, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Darkin, E. T. Harris, G. E. Harris, Mary and uncle Jim, Weare, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, Auntie Emily and Uncles, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Castro, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw and Joice, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sullivan and family.

Chinese affair over which they have no control.

WHATEVER the outcome of the Tokyo talks, it is ridiculous to imagine for a moment that British public opinion will in any way be changed, but it is strongly to be hoped that H.M. Government will have regard for the vast British interests in this part of the world and maintain a strong stand. It must not allow itself to be browbeaten and bullied by Tokyo.

## \$31,600 Paid For Rural Building Lot

Three lots, two inland and one rural, were sold at the Crown Land Sale yesterday at the P. W. D. Office.

Rural Building Lot No. 425, with an area of 158,000 square feet, was bought by Mr. Henry Graye, Director, Concrete Products Ltd., and Mr. K. S. Lo, Attorney for Eu Tong-sen, Ltd., at the upset price of \$31,600.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4168 containing an area of about 22,200 square feet, situated at Forfar Road, Kowloon City, was purchased at the upset price of \$11,100.

Mr. Wong Yu-sau and Mr. Chan Ying-kit, of No. 351, Prince Edward Road,

There was high bidding at the auction of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4167, Mr. Li Pak-keung, of No. 187, King's Road, Hongkong, purchased the lot at \$2,718, \$1,000 above the upset price.

The area contains about 2,200 square feet and is situated at Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Chung.

## CROWN GRANTED POSTPONEMENT

### Trial Of Sub-Inspector J. H. E. Edwards

Application by the Crown for postponement of the trial of Police Sub-Inspector Joseph Herbert Edwards, charged with demanding money with menaces, and Un Shiu-ki, police interpreter, charged with extortion and demanding money with menaces, was made at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. John Whyatt, Crown Counsel, said that further evidence had been gathered by the prosecution, and he applied for postponement of the trial for one week so that such evidence might be studied and copies be furnished to the defence. He understood that the defence had no objection to the postponement.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, is appearing on behalf of Edwards.

His Lordship granted the application and postponed the case till Monday, July 31.

## I.P.C. Meeting In Paris

### CELEBRATED LIST OF SPEAKERS

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Central) — According to the latest information received by the I.P.C. China Branch, a big meeting, which theme is "Collective Security, Dantzig, and the Defence of Peace," took place on July 20 in the great hall of the Mutualite, Paris, where the World Conference on the Bombardment of Open Towns was held last year.

The meeting, presided over by M. Pierre Cot, President of the I.P.C., dealt with the Far Eastern situation as part of the general problem.

The list of speakers included such celebrated figures as M. Joseph Paul-Boncour, former Premier and Foreign Minister, M. M. Moutet, former Minister of Colonies, who spoke exclusively on China, M. Yvon Delbos, former Foreign Minister and M. Leon Jouhaux, General Secretary of the Trade Union Federation.

This meeting was the second of its kind organised by the French I.P.C. in Paris, the first one which was held at the Paris Opera House on July 2 and presided over by M. Edouard Herriot, President of the Chamber, being attended by Professor Li Yu-ying, head of the Permanent Delegation of the Chinese I.P.C., who was greeted with a spontaneous and very warm ovation by the audience as a sign of admiration for China's heroic struggle when appearing on the stage at the Opera.

The Third Luncheon Meeting of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations will be held at 1.00 p.m. on Friday, July 28, at the Hongkong Hotel. General Wu Te-chen, former Governor of Kwangtung and member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, will be the guest of honour and address the meeting, with Sir Shouson Chow in the chair. Reservations must be sent in to the General Secretary, Mr. P. K. Chin before July 28.

## EDITORIAL

## REVENGE MOTIVE FOR MURDER

### DEATH SENTENCE ON YOUTH

Found guilty of the murder of one whom the prisoner described as a friend with whom he shared the same plate of rice, Mr. Justice J. H. B. Nihill at Gaile passed sentence of death on a 19-year old youth of Tangala named Cornelius alias Dabrellagedera. Upasakal-maya.

He was charged with the murder of Don Samel by shooting and stabbing him on September 21 last year at Murungagasya in the Tangala District.

The jury, after the Judge's summing up, returned a divided verdict of 5 to 2.

The Judge, the Jury, the witnesses and Counsel visited the scene of offence last week.

The case for the prosecution was that the prisoner and the deceased were friends and cultivated lands jointly. On the night in question they slept together in the same watch-hut as they used to do before. At about 2 a.m. the deceased's mother was awakened by the report of a gun followed by cries of distress from her son. She rushed out of the house and came across her son lying injured near a stile. Just as she approached the scene, she saw the prisoner running away with a gun.

Before he died the deceased declared to his mother and father that the prisoner shot him and stabbed him, telling him that his (prisoner's) sister was in a delicate state of health. The prosecution suggested that it was a case of revenge.

Mr. E. M. Karunaratne, who defended the accused, addressed the Jury for four hours without calling the accused or witness.

Judge On Illegitimacy

The Judge, in the course of his summing-up, paid a tribute to Mr. Karunaratne. "No Counsel, however eminent, could have shown a more wholehearted devotion to his client than has been shown by Mr. Karunaratne in this case," said Lordship.

Referring to the motive alleged by the prosecution for the offence, the Judge said, "Illegitimacy is viewed in different lights in different parts of the world. In some parts of the world, I have been, it is so common, that it is a legitimate birth that calls for comment rather than the illegitimate."

"But in other parts of the world such as Arabia when a girl is placed with an illegitimate child it is almost common custom for a male member of the family to resort to bloody revenge. I do not know the proper reaction to the discovery of a young girl in such a state in this country. On that point you will come to your own conclusion."

Before sentence of death was passed on him, the prisoner said that he was innocent. The deceased was his friend with whom he had shared the same plate of rice.

## AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Thursday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong, Delphinus — 4 p.m.

SOUTHERN

Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Dorado, Denebola — 7 & 7.30 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong, Service — noon.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France, Service — 1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong, China Clipper — 2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U. S. A., China Clipper — 8.30 a.m.

NOTE: The second plane on the inbound week-end service from Bangkok of Imperial Airways has been delayed in the southern city due to slight aircraft trouble and is reported due this afternoon.

The Dorado which arrived yesterday at 4.50 p.m. carried 541 kilos of mail from all Empire ports.

Plaintiff Sights

DAMASCUS, July 24 (Reuter) — All roads leading out of Alexandria were jammed with thousands of refugees, mainly Armenians, as Turkish troops formally took possession of the territory yesterday.

The refugees, estimated at 20,000, presented a grisly sight

## Archbishop's Palace Destroyed

The palace of the Archbishop of Toledo was destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The fire broke out in a nearby pharmacy and, owing to the lack of water, rapidly spread to the palace, seat of the Prince of Spain and a famous historic building.

The Archbishop personally directed the rescue work and left the palace only by about midnight after hopes to save the palace had to be abandoned. The library containing priceless documents was saved.

The spread of the fire to the cathedral was prevented. (T.O.)

## AN OLD LAW OF THE SEA

### Not To Be Changed By Coal-Mine Doctrine

"For 80 years," said Mr. Justice Langton, giving judgment in an appeal heard in the Admiralty Court, "it has been the rule of this court that the doctrine of 'common employment' protects shipowners from personal injury claims by members of a crew in a collision due to the default of their own navigating officer."

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Leave to appeal further was granted.

## KING AND QUEEN AT COWES

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter) — The King and Queen, accompanied by the two Princesses, arrived at Cowes this morning in the royal yacht after spending the week-end at Weymouth and Dartmouth.

Yesterday Their Majesties paid a second visit to the Royal Naval College and chatted with a number of instructors there. The King recognized a few who were teaching there when he was a naval cadet at the college.

It would be possible to fill volumes with the enumeration of all the minute troubles you go through every day: from the morning when your peaceful sleep is troubled by a neighbour's dog barking without interruption, to the lunch when your cook has been stupid enough to give you lobsters, when you wished only some spinach and fruit, to the evening when you feel uncomfortable at home with your easy chair, your novel and your cigarettes and that a well-intended friend comes "to keep you company" and spoil your quiet evening with his silly gossip, when at last you are freed and begin to sleep, you have to get up and answer a most irritating telephone call and hear, "Oh! I'm sorry, wrong number!"

Is there no reason to lose one's patience? The wise will answer there is not, they will admit there are some causes, but "reason" has nothing to do with this.

## WEAK AND UNMANLY:

It is weak and unmanly to worry about these little annoyances of no consequence while we have such grounds to grieve, much more painful: ruin, loss of dear ones, bereavement.

Any one of these endeavours should have been the whole-time work of one man. I have done my best to shoulder the burden of 10.

"A Lengthy Sigh"

"This is not a good thing, speaking from the individual point of view, and I therefore propose to give the British public a lengthy relief from myself as conductor."

Asked if he were severing his connection with Covent Garden opera, Sir Thomas replied that he would not appear himself as conductor. Characteristically he added:

"I shall do what I can to give the public an opera season, although frankly, I do not think it deserves one."

# NO HOPES OF PEACE WHILE JAPANESE TROOPS REMAIN IN CHINA, SAYS GENERALISSIMO

## COUNTRY NOW LARGELY SELF-SUFFICIENT

HONGKONG, July 24 (T/Ocean)—In the course of a lengthy private conversation which Marshal Chiang Kai-shek had at Chungking, with Mr. Hans H. P. Melchers, General Manager for the Far East of Trans-ocean, the Generalissimo showed much interest in Sino-German relations, stating that these could be considered generally as being quite satisfactory. He added that China was a very old friend of Germany's.

Touching upon the question of relations between the Kuomintang and the Communist party in China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek emphatically asserted that "China has no Communists." What there was under the name of Communism, certainly could not be regarded as such in the sense given to it in Europe.

All Chinese nationals were, first and foremost, Chinese and as such assisted in the work of national resistance. The co-operation of China with Soviet Russia did not in any way signify any adherence by China to Soviet Russia's ideological beliefs, but constituted merely the relations between two friendly powers.

Speaking about the military and economic reserves of China, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared that China had practically become independent of foreign imports and could continue economically and militarily to carry out the present resistance for an indefinite time.

**Largely Self-sufficient**  
Economically China was now largely self-sufficient and the cutting off from Shanghai and Hongkong had really improved China's position, as this had put the country on a basis where it had learnt to do without many things and as this prevented China from importing a mass of goods for industries which were not a vital necessity.

The country, the Generalissimo continued, was now largely agricultural in structure and, as such, scarcely vulnerable from the air. There were vast provinces still to be exploited. Szechuan alone, for instance, was about as big as Germany and in addition there were all the other provinces, the exploitation of which had scarcely begun and which offered huge possibilities.

### Peace Prospects

Discussing the prospects of peace, the Generalissimo stated that there certainly was no hope for peace as long as the Japanese did not withdraw their troops from China.

What China was fighting for now was to drive out the Japanese forces and, therefore, the Chinese Government could not consider any peace negotiations before this object had not been achieved. As regards any mediation proposals, none could be accepted if the withdrawal of Japanese troops from China was not embodied therein.

### Confident Note

The Generalissimo closed the talk, which lasted nearly an hour, on a confident note. He showed great vivacity, a pleasant humour and quick interest in all aspects of questions put to him, while at the same time showing his own interests in various matters by putting a great number of questions himself.

Mr. Melchers is the first German journalist to be received by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek since the latter left Hankow.

### BLACKOUT TEST THURSDAY

THE PUBLIC IS REMINDED OF THE COMPULSORY BLACKOUT EXERCISE ON THURSDAY BETWEEN 9 AND 10 P.M.

### What A Joke?

### CANTON PUPPET PRESS OUTBURST

CANTON, July 24 (Reuter)—The anti-British campaign conducted by the Sino-Japanese puppet press is being intensified daily. This is all the more surprising as the Japanese authorities "have definitely banned all anti-British demonstrations and parades" (oh yes?).

England is now described by the above press as "representative of White Imperialism and particularly the enemy of the Yellow Race in Asia." Prominence is given to a violent article in the recent issue of a vernacular paper in which it is urged that the populace should "fight for our freedom otherwise we'll be slaves of England" (oh really).

It declares that "England is very anxious to take Tibet and force that country to declare independence" (news boys).

### Currency Accusation

The article accuses Sir Frederick Leith-Ross of advising the Chinese Government on a revision of the currency so that "England could have the advantage of taking all the silver in China" (grapes are sour!)

The article continues by saying that Japan is "getting stronger day by day and England will lose her interests in China. England, therefore, helps Chiang Kai-shek to prolong the war."

The article finally urges China and Japan to stand together to take "revenge" and asserts that "now is the time."

The foregoing is causing more amusement than concern among the British community. However, there is a distinct danger that such propaganda may eventually affect the unenlightened section of the Chinese populace (who can neither read nor write).

... Words in brackets are ours.—Ed.

## PARADE OF 500 CADETS AT DARTMOUTH: A SURPRISE ROYAL VISIT TO SHIPYARD

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Five-hundred cadets of the Royal Naval College at Dartmouth paraded before the King, when Their Majesties visited the College and attended Divine Service in the Chapel, the King wearing the undress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet.

Their Majesties will be returning in the Royal Yacht to Portsmouth where they are due to-day at 4 p.m. en route to London.

Their week-end visit to Weymouth and Dartmouth was accompanied by grey skies and intermittent showers, but Their Majesties were given a warm-hearted west country welcome.

**SURPRISE VISIT**  
Their Majesties paid a surprise visit to the shipyard where the

### SHANGHAI SHOOTING AFFRAY

### SERIOUS CONCERN OF AUTHORITIES

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Central)—The International Settlement and the French Concession authorities are paying serious attention to the attempt of a band of terrorists to wreck the offices of the Chinese American Daily News and the China Evening News and the subsequent shooting affray with the French Concession police last Saturday night, according to a Shanghai report.

The terrorists' attempt to wreck the Chinese-American "Daily News," it is believed, was made because the paper published a part of an article written by Mr. Wu Chih-hui, veteran Kuomintang member, denouncing Wang Ching-wei.

Despite the attack, the paper continued to publish the second part of the article in its issue yesterday.

### Telephone Call

It is learned that the paper had received a phone call demanding it to suspend publication immediately. The publishers ignored the demand.

The "China Evening News" appeared yesterday as usual although a part of its printing room was wrecked.

The terrorists, it is learned, drove to the offices of the newspapers in four hired cars from No. 97, Edinburgh Road.

Two of the cars were found in Hongkew by the police attached to the Wayside Police Station shortly after the shooting affray. The occupants had already made good their escape.

It is said that in the midst of the shooting, a Japanese was suspiciously loitering on the scene. He was placed under arrest by the police and later turned over to the Japanese Consulate-General.

It is declared that "England is very anxious to take Tibet and force that country to declare independence" (news boys).

### CHINA WAR NEWS:

## 3,000 CHINESE TROOPS FILTER INTO SHANGHAI: FIERCE ENGAGEMENT

SHANGHAI, July 24 (Reuter)—What is described as the biggest engagement between Chinese and Japanese troops since the Japanese captured the city in 1937 is reported by foreign residents in the western suburbs of Shanghai.

According to a Chinese report, about 3,000 regular troops had filtered into the Shanghai area.

The Japanese are said to be sending up star-shells and using hand-grenades, rifles, machine-guns and trench mortars and the fighting, which started at 8 o'clock on Sunday morning was still continuing in the early hours of this morning.

**Chinese Attacks**  
LOYANG, July 24 (Central)—Repeated Japanese disasters in their drives northward from Changtakwan, north of Shinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, have tilted the balance of war in favour of the defenders and opened chances for them to launch several vigorous attacks on Shinyang, stronghold of the invaders in South Honan.

On July 17, 18 and 19, Chinese forces conducted a number of night raids on Shinyang, inflicting many casualties on the enemy troops. Both the North Gate and Railway Station were broken in where fires were started.

At Changtakwan, Japanese forces launched a new attack on Hsiaotung, to the north-west, on July 20, but were repulsed after a whole day's bitter struggle.

**Yunki Recaptured**  
MILO, Hunan, July 24 (Central)—Chinese forces recaptured Yunki, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, yesterday morning. By retaking Yunki, the Chinese forces have cut Japanese railway communication between Yungyang and the rear.

The Chinese attack on Yunki was preceded by extensive sabotage work on the railway on both sides of the station. Some 500 Japanese soldiers garrison the small town were routed in the ensuing

### CABLES

## STAY ALOOF FROM ANY CONFLICT

### KING LEOPOLD STRESSES BELGIAN NEUTRALITY

BRUSSELS, July 24 (T/Ocean)—Belgium's determination to maintain complete neutrality was stressed once more by King Leopold, in a speech delivered before workers of the Ougree iron foundry, which yesterday celebrated the 100th Anniversary of its foundation.

At the end of his address, the King referred briefly to the international situation, adding: "Do not let us forget that Belgium can preserve her liberty and independence only by the unremitting endeavours of the entire nation."

"The international horizon is doubtless not as clear as we might wish it to be, but let us preserve our sangfroid and let us be determined to stay aloof from any conflict which does not affect our rights or interests."

"With our arms ready for defence we will remain masters in our own house. In view of the present difficulties all Belgians must realise more clearly than ever before that only unity of the nation, the will to co-operation and a spirit of fraternity enable us to face the future with confidence and look forward to better days."

### TURKISH SOLDIER WOUNDED

SOFIA, July 24 (Transocean)—It was officially announced here that a Turkish soldier was wounded in a frontier incident on the Turkish-Bulgarian border on July 21, near Shilengrade, when he trespassed on Bulgarian soil.

The incident has already been settled on the spot by Bulgarian and Turkish officers. It was admitted on the Turkish side that the Bulgarians were legally entitled to open fire on the trespassing Turkish soldier.

It is expected that they will be charged with espionage and are likely to escape with a nominal sentence of a few weeks' imprisonment.

**Poland's War Aims**  
WARSAW, July 24 (T/Ocean)—"We would go to war" with the happy feeling that the historic operation for Poland's future is to be carried out and that Poland's return to the family of free nations is to be completed," says the "Express Poranny," which maintains close relations with the Polish Government in its editorial on Sunday.

It might become necessary to cut the knot in a radical manner, so that the conditions at the mouth of the Vistula, as set down by the Treaty of Versailles, were improved in favour of Poland, declares the paper, which adds that the Poles would go to war for Danzig in the conviction that the Baltic problem must be solved by the sword to ensure a calm development of the Polish State.

Poland's war aims, which are only hinted at by the "Express Poranny" are enumerated in detail by the Catholic organ "Maly Dzienik" on Sunday.

According to the paper, Poland must have the German part of Upper Silesia and all the east of Prussia, besides Danzig.

"If there should be war, it will bring Poland durable peace, which can, however, only be attained by cutting the claws of Prussian-Teutonic mischief-makers. If that is done, it will also be possible to remember the remaining part of Silesia, East Prussia and Masovia."

### Japanese Close River

CHANGTZE, HUNAN, July 24 (Central)—Japanese forces have closed the stretch of the Yangtze River, between Yoyang and Palikou, as a measure to check Chinese surprise attacks, according to military reports.

Along the northern bank of the Tungting Lake in the vicinity of Ewayung, little Japanese activities were noted in the last few days.

**New Drive**  
SIAN, July 24 (Central)—Military despatches received revealed that Japanese forces in West Shanxi are feverishly making preparations for an attack on Ninglang, in an attempt to cross the Yellow River at Yumenkow.

The Chinese in South-East Shanxi have made a further success, according to the despatches. More than 700 Japanese at Kuhien, on the Huang-Tung-Tulin highway, have been put to rout following a series of vigorous Chinese attacks. No trace of Japanese troops can be found in the vicinity of the town.

### County Cricket Lunch Scores

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Lunch scores in County cricket matches are as follows:

Derby 152 7 v. Somerset (no play); Glamorgan v. Warwickshire (no play); Gloucester 11 for 2 v. Sussex (no play before lunch); Kent 88 for 2 v. Surrey 231; Leicester 98 for 4 v. Hampshire 193; Middlesex 238 for 6 v. Lancashire (no play); Northants 261 v. Worcester 73 for 3; Yorkshire v. Nottinghamshire 19 for 1.

### Basis of Britain's Neutrality

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—"The Times" comments that the Tokyo formula, which cleared the way for the termination of a dangerous dispute, places British neutrality on the same basis as the neutrality of America and the other powers which practise it.

The undertaking British has given can only be criticised by those who themselves are prepared to oppose or obstruct

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### ANGLO-JAPANESE TALKS

## RESERVE ADVISED IN LONDON

## FRENCH PRESS PLEASED OVER TOKYO REPORT

LONDON, July 24 (Reuter)—Hitherto the only information on yesterday's conversation between Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, and Mr. Arita, the Japanese Foreign Minister, have come from Japanese sources.

In official circles in London it is held that these reports must be treated with reserve until Mr. Chamberlain makes his statement in the House of Commons to-day. In the meanwhile, it is wise to withhold judgment.

It is recalled that Mr. Chamberlain, in his statement to the House of Commons on June 28 said that the conversations would relate to local issues and he has since stated that the discussion ranged over the general background of the Tientsin incident.

### French Views

PARIS, July 24 (Reuter)—The assumption that an Anglo-Japanese agreement is imminent pleases yesterday's press, which argues that Britain's strength in Europe will be strengthened thereby.

The "Intransigent" declares that Berlin and Rome will know that Britain is prepared to make all the necessary sacrifices in order to be ready at any time to carry out the pledges concerning the threatened European states.

The paper expresses satisfaction that British ships will now go and lose themselves in Chinese waters. "It is peace in Europe that counts and our Allies have underlined this," concludes the paper.

### Japan Warned

Already the militant Tokyo newspaper, "Kokumin Shimbun" is sounding a warning that Britain will drive a wedge between Japan and the Axis Powers.

The domestic situation was one of the factors which decided the Japanese Government to make the settlement relatively easy. Anti-British agitation was being used as a cover for the revival of extremists' activity.

The majority of the ruling elements in Japan, alarmed by these dangerous undercurrents, silently supported, behind the scenes, those who strove for a settlement and the Government also realized that if the present opportunity was lost, Anglo-Japanese relations would become irreconcilable.

Mr. J. W. O. Davidson, formerly attached to the British Consulate in Shanghai and at present Consul-General at Kunming, will succeed Mr. A. F. Hunt as Consul-General in Canton. Mr. Hunt will leave Canton on August 2, having a Reuter message from Canton.

## GARRISON BILLIARDS LEAGUE RESULTS

The R.A.M.C. are well in the lead in the Garrison Billiards League. The following are the results for the week ending July 22:

18.7.39—C.M. Police 4 pts.; R.E. 3 pts.	
L/C. Thomson (21) 150	L/C. Waite (23) 130
L/C. McIew 102	Sgt. Gales 150
L/C. Wills 150	Sgt. Crittenden 112
Cpl. Baxter 54	L/S. Shipp 150
Cpl. Whilton 150	L/C. Thompson 78
L/C. Teggarty 150	C.S.M. Raeburn 139

R.C. of Signals 2 pts.; R.A.M.C. 5 pts.

Q.M.S. Thorpe 95	Cpl. Harvey (20) (22) 150
Sgt. Morgan 150	Lt. Dixon 74
Sgt. Murphy 74	Sgt. Terran 150
L/C. Pitcher (24) 150	Cpl. Wyre 127
Sgt. Brakenberry 99	Sgt. Doyle 150
Cpl. Blount (24) 95	Pte. Whybro (22) (22) 150

20.7.39—R.A.M.C. 6 pts; R.C. of Signals 1 pt.

Cpl. Harvey (23) (20) 150	Sgt. Murphy 88
Pte. Whybro (29) 150	Cpl. Blount (30) 81
Sgt. Doyle (38) (43) 150	Sgt. Brakenberry 93
Lt. Dixon 150	Q.M.S. Thorpe 114
Cpl. Wyre 150	L/C. Pitcher 125
Sgt. Terran 80	Sgt. Morgan (26) 130

R.E. 6 pts.; C.M. Police 1 pt.

Spr. Crittenden 117	Cpl. Whilton (29) 150
L/C. Waite (21) 150	Cpl. Baxter 65
C.S.M. Raeburn 150	Sgt. Teggarty 109
Sgt. Gales (25) 150	L/C. Willis 127
L/C. Thompson (21) (24) 150	L/C. McIew 107
L/S. Shipp (29) 150	L/C. Thompson 133

LEAGUE TABLE			
PLAYED	WON	LOST	POINTS
R.A.M.C. 7	7	—	37
2/Royal Scots 6	3	3	23
Royal Engineers 6	2	4	18
1/Middle Regt. 4	2	2	15
R.C. of Signals 6	2	4	15
C.M. Police 5	1	4	11

## LAWN BOWLS OPEN SINGLES RESULTS

The following are the results of first round matches in the Lawn Bowls Singles Championship played yesterday:

At the Police Recreation Club: W. Gill beat M. Y. Adal 23-12; D. M. Khan beat W. Mulcahy 21-7. At Craigengower Cricket Club: C. M. da Silva beat J. C. Aitken 24-9; A. S. Russell beat J. M. Forrest 21-5.

At the Civil Service Cricket Club: W. Main beat Y. A. Razack 21-17; E. C. Fincher beat C. Gowland 22-15.

At the Hongkong Football Club: R. F. Luz beat J. McClutcheon 21-11.

OPEN PAIRS

T. E. Robson and H. Nish enter-

ed the fourth round of the Open Pairs Championship when they defeated J. A. da Luz and L. F. Xavier by 30 shots to 12 on the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club green yesterday. At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, after a closely contested match, W. V. Field and J. Gibson entered the Fourth Round also in recording a win by 16 shots to 12 over A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury.

They in the first round of the Open Pairs' Championship were played off with the following results.

A. Kowloon Bowling Green Club, J. C. Remedios beat F. X. M. da Silva 21-19, J. M. Jack beat A. Brookshank 21-19, A. M. Omar beat J. F. V. Ribeiro 21-3.

At Kowloon Football Club: A. J. Coelho beat S. Randie 21-19, E. G.

Post beat C. Mose 22-6.

At Kowloon Docks Recreation Club, L. J. Silva beat R. Duncan 21-9.

At Club de Recreio, M. R. Abbas beat R. S. Meadows 21-18.

## Japanese Athletes In Colombo

Ten of Japan's best athletes in track and field events passed through Colombo on the Haruna Maru on their way to Berlin to compete in a triangular contest with Germany and Italy.

They came ashore and availed themselves of the opportunity of a limb loosener on the University College grounds, where they attracted a considerable amount of attention.

On their arrival on the grounds the team went through a set of several stretcher exercises and the whole team went round the ground together at a steady trot. Their long distance runner, M. Yamashita kept this up at a steady pace for nearly an hour while the others put in some practice at their various events.

## High Jump Champion

H. Tanaka, Japan's finest high jumper, who took part in the last Olympic games, was seen in action with two other jumpers. All of them cleared 5 feet 10 inches without any undue effort. One of the jumpers sprained his ankle and had to receive medical attention. There was S. Miyagi, the Discus Thrower of the team, was given a splendid exhibition of throwing, while G. Rin, the Hop Step and Jump athlete was another who was greatly admired. A. Kawamura and Y. Oda went handily over the hurdles.

## Young Team

They are a young team the average age being 23 years and most of them being University students. In addition to Tanaka, two others M. Yosawa and M. Tamaguchi, both sprinters have participated in the last Olympic Games at Berlin.

The team are going out with an Olympic winner as Manager, K. Ohshima who won the Hop Step and Jump at Los Angeles in 1932, and who also participated in the Berlin Olympiad. Their coach, M. Ohki is another Olympic athlete.

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## F. A. COUNCIL MEETING

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the association (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. J. Ralston and Capt. S. Burn).

Referees Sub-committee: Mr. A. Kirby, Mr. Wong Ka-tsun and the representative of the Hongkong Football Club.

Emergency Sub-committee: Mr. Lee Wai-tong, Mr. W. E. Hollands and Cd. Gunner Cooper.

Grounds Sub-committee: Mr. G. Gungam (Chairman), Mr. Walter Chen and Capt. H. H. Fantham.

League Management Committee: Members of the referees and emergency sub-committees and the Chairman of the Grounds sub-committee.

Sub-committee to decide whether or not to send a team to Shanghai in November: Mr. Chen, Lt. Man, Capt. Fantham and Cd. Gunner Cooper.

The discussion on the question of extra time in Interports occupied some time. Mr. Lee Wai-tong suggested that the Council should reply to Shanghai's suggestion with

OTHER BUSINESS

Other business done by the Council included the confirming of the minutes of the last Council meeting and the adoption of the accounts for June.

ARLINGTON CLASSIC WON BY CHALLEDON

CHICAGO, July 24 (Reuters)—The \$15,000 Arlington classic was won yesterday by Challedon, winner of the Farnsworth Stake.

Sunover was second and Johnstown, the Kentucky Derby winner, was third.

Won by a head, with six lengths between second and third.

Johnstown was favourite at 5 to 1 on.

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## SOVIET THREATS IN BALTIC

### SWEDEN, NORWAY, FINLAND WANT ALLIANCE.

OSLO, July 24 (Transocean)—The conclusion of a comprehensive military alliance between Sweden, Norway and Finland, to protect the three Scandinavian States against the threat of a Soviet Russian expansion in the Baltic, is demanded on Sunday by the organ of the Liberal Party of Norway, the "Fidens Tegn."

Denmark, the paper writes, need no longer fear any violation of neutrality after the conclusion of the Danish-German non-aggression treaty. Finland, Norway and Sweden, however, are threatened by the new course of Soviet Russian foreign policy.

#### Soviet Attitude

Russia's attitude in the question of fortification of the Aland Isles and her demand for a guarantee of Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania clearly showed that the Baltic and the States bordering it once more are regarded by Moscow as a Russian sphere of interest.

If by means of guarantee provisions the Soviet Union had occupied the small neighbouring countries, Sweden and Norway would automatically become the next object of Soviet Russian imperialism.

It was, therefore, a joint task of the three Scandinavian countries to organise defences on lines of a defence alliance as had been proposed during the Great War already by a group of patriotic men, among them Frithjof Nansen.

### JAPANESE LOOT SMALL ISLANDS

FOOCHOW, July 24. (Central)—Confining their activities to predatory diversions, Japanese naval vessels off south-east Fukien, in the past week, looted a number of small isles that stud the coastal line. The number of naval vessels has at the same time been decreased.

Both the Nanjih Island, off the Hinghwa Bay, and Laiku Island, off Huelan, were landed by Japanese marines in launches. After thoroughly ransacking the places, they left in a hurry.

Only about 100 Japanese remain on the Chuanshih Island, off the mouth of the Min River. Due to scarcity food, most of the island inhabitants have been robbed.

Looting by Japanese was also rampant on the Pingtan Island, of the larger isles, off Futsin. Many islanders have fled to the mainland.

Santuao, in north-east Fukien, was bombed by a lone Japanese plane on Saturday.

## MOSCOW Talks Continue

MOSCOW, July 24 (Reuter)—A meeting was held at the Kremlin yesterday afternoon on the basis of the latest Anglo-French instructions sent here on June 21.

After the meeting, which lasted an hour and a quarter, it was understood that the conversations were advancing normally and that another meeting is expected to take place shortly.

At the conclusion of their conference with M. Molotov, Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador in Moscow, Mr. William Strang, Britain's special envoy, and M. Naggar, the French Ambassador, conferred together.

The results of yesterday's proceedings have been transmitted to London and Paris.

#### No News From Moscow

MOSCOW, July 24 (T/Ocean)—A communiqué issued by the official Soviet Russian news agency "Tass," on the conversation which took place yesterday afternoon between Soviet Foreign Commissary, M. Molotov and the British and French negotiators merely announces: "Foreign Commissary, M. Molotov, on July 23, received the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, the French Ambassador, M. Naggar, and Mr. William Strang, for a continuation of their conversations."

No hint has been forthcoming as to the outcome of the conversation in question.

#### Negotiations Resumed

MOSCOW, July 24 (T/Ocean)—The three-power Pact negotiations were resumed here at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon with another conversation at Kremlin, the Soviet Union being represented by the Foreign Commissary, M. Molotov, and the western powers by the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, the British Special Envoy, Mr. William Strang, and the French Ambassador in Moscow, M. Naggar.

The conversation, which was

## JAPANESE AIR RAIDS: OPEN TOWNS BOMBED

CHUNGKING, July 24 (Central)—Japanese planes were active in Kiangsi, Hunan and Kwangsi, bombing open towns yesterday.

After conducting reconnaissances, six machines bombed Kian, about 125 miles south-west of Nanchang, in Kiangsi, early in the morning. More than 20 bombs were dumped in the city.

In the meantime, two other aircraft flew over Yintan, near Kweiki, south-east of Yukiang, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, in east Kiangsi, and dropped four missiles.

Chihkiang, in west Hunan, near the Kweichow border, was attacked by 27 machines in relays in the afternoon. Scores of high explosives were rained inside and outside the town.

Nanning in South Kwangsi, was bombed by eight Japanese planes which released over 10 missiles in the outskirts.

The Hon. J. F. A. Browne, secretary of the Oxford Society, urged the boys to go to a university and so prepare themselves for anything that came along. The only thing certain was that great sacrifices would be demanded of them. To his mind the only hope of salvation was in university education which should make it possible to build a better world and overcome difficulties.

the tenth since Mr. Strang's arrival in Moscow, again did not produce any definite results according to the British Embassy. The Soviet Union being represented by the Foreign Commissary, M. Molotov, and the western powers by the British Ambassador in Moscow, Sir William Seeds, the British Special Envoy, Mr. William Strang, and the French Ambassador in Moscow, M. Naggar.

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## GENERAL

## THE SERVICES

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### ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. J. W. Palmer is sec'd. (June 3). The foll. to be Adjts. (June 12):—Capt. G. G. J. Fenton, Capt. A. Cameron, Capt. R. C. Merrick, Capt. H. U. Stack, Lt. C. A. Hyne, Lt. F. P. Smith.

The foll. are granted temp. short serv. commis. as Lt. (Gr.-Mr.)—Lt. (Gr.-Mr.) W. Brodrick, from R.A. (T.A.) (June 29); C. Crabtree (June 28).

### INFANTRY

R. Norfolk R.—Capt. A. B. Cubitt is sec'd. (May 10).

E. Surrey R.—Capt. H. R. P. Mason remains sec'd. (June 30).

D.C.L.I.—Maj. E. R. Rushton to be Lt.-Col. (July 3).

Loyal R.—Maj. P. Cudson, M.C., from h.p. 1st, to be Maj. (July 1) with precedence next below Maj. E. C. Howse.

### ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

Rev. G. V. L. Lewis, B.A., Chaplin to the Forces 4th Cl. (temp. commn.), is granted a permanent commn. as Chaplin to the Forces, 4th Cl. April 15.

### ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Maj. H. J. Hawkins, O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (June 30).

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### ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Maj. M. G. de L' Sturm, M.B., retires, receiving a gratuity (June 18).

The foll. short serv. Capts. are apt. to permanent commn. (July 20), retaining their present seny.—A. G. D. Whyte, M.B.E., M.B., R. A. Stephen, M.D.

### ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

The notfn. regarding Maj. and Lt.-Col. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) J. E. Rudderock in the Gazette of June 9 is cancelled.

### ESTABLISHMENTS

Maj. (now Lt.-Col.) D. A. H. Hine, M.A., R.A., relinquishes the appt. of Instr. (June 15); Capt. W. B. S. J. A. E. Wilberforce, K.O.Y.L.I., from G.S.O. 3rd Grade, to be G.S.O. (July 1); Maj. (Local Lt.-Col.) (now Lt.-Col.) H. W. Deacon, D.F.C., R.A., relinquishes the appt. of Comdt. and Chief Instr. (June 15); Maj. H. J. Mortimer, M.C., R.A., to be Comdt. and Chief Instr. (June 22); Maj. K. E. Hegan, R.A.S.C., to be Instr. (June 1); Lt.-Col. C. W. Ford, late R.A. to be Asst. Instr. (temp.) (June 28); Capt. W. S. King, A.M.I.Mech.E., R.A., to be Asst. Instr. (June 12); Col. E. S. Hacker, M.C., A.M.I. Mech. E., to be Chief Instr. (temp.) (June 30).

### MEMORANDA

Maj. C. A. Wigham, Cheshire R., remains graded as G.S.O. 3rd Grade, from March 12 to March 19. (Substituted for the notfn. in the Gazette of June 30); See, Lt. F. L. Bailey, late Labour Corps, to relinquish the rank of See. Lt. on enlistment in the T.A. (July 12).

### ROYAL NAVY

#### RETIREMENT OF THE P.D.G.

Paymaster Rear-Admiral Sir Arthur Strickland, K.C.B., O.B.E., will be placed on the retired list at his own request on relinquishing the post of Paymaster Director-General. He is succeeded by Paymaster Captain David S. Lambert, R.N., who has been Assistant P.D.G. during the past two years.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

#### GROUP CAPTAIN KEEBLE

Group Captain L. C. Keeble, Senior Air Staff Officer with No. 17 Group at Gosport during the past two years, has been placed on the retired list from July 1 on account of ill-health, after nearly 25 years' service in the Army, the R.N.A.S. and R.A.F.

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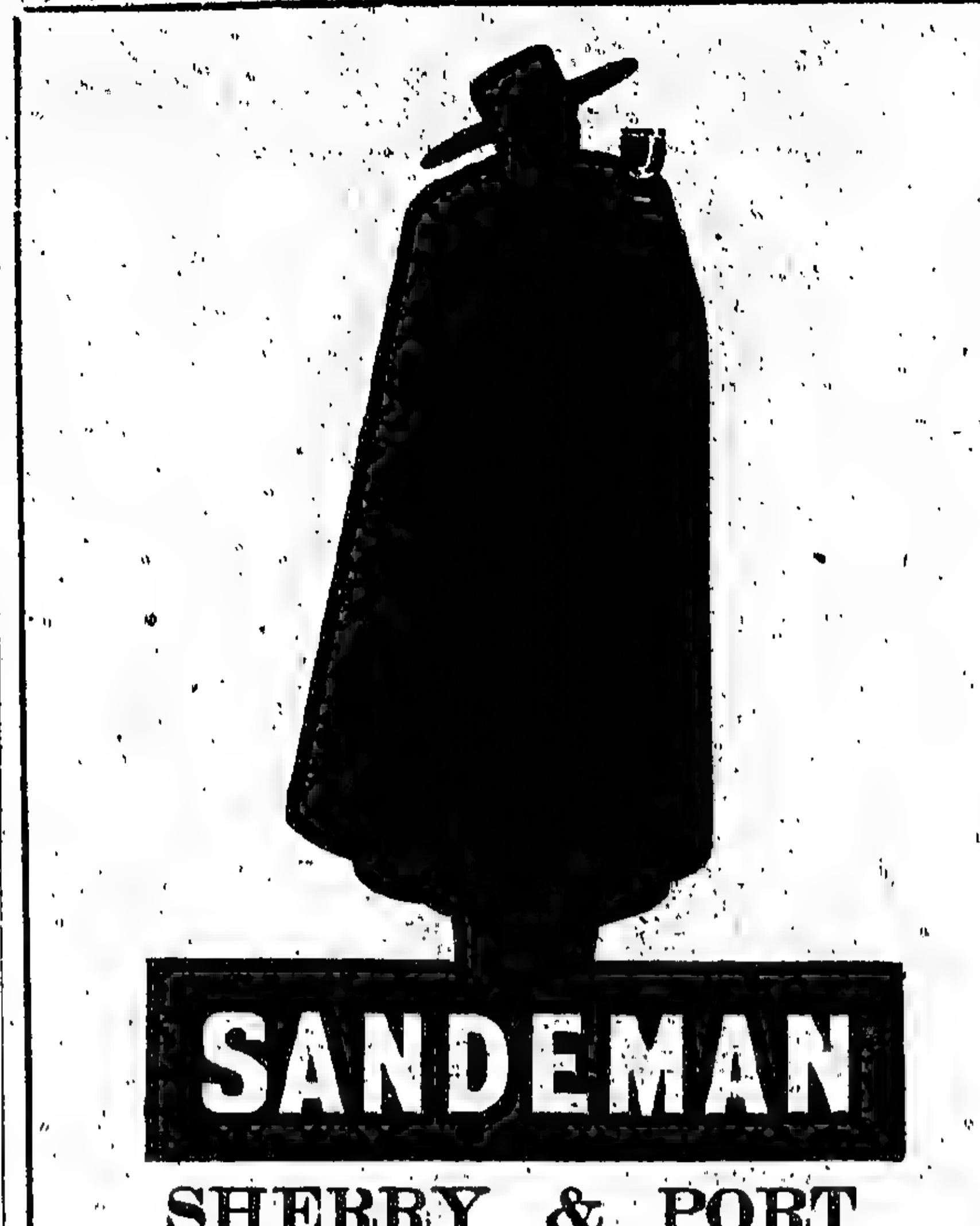
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## PETROLEUM IS DISCOVERED IN INTERIOR OF AUSTRALIA: DEVELOPMENT PLANS

Development of what may prove to be vast new supplies of petroleum for the world is planned in the little known interior of Australia, known as the "Never Never Land," by a group of American and Australian capitalists.

Mr. Albert Falk, Australian, and Mr. Morley A. M. Cutlack, who are on their way to the south, have surveyed and explored thousands of miles of territory in the unexplored wilderness of Australia. It is declared by the gentlemen that "spots" have been found with water which were rapidly arid, also strange chains of salt lakes extending for 200 miles through

the strange country were discovered.

During an 18-month period, 85,000 miles by air, 1500 miles by camel, 20,000 miles by truck and more than 300 miles on foot have been covered. In one spot a 200-foot waterfall was found with a location believed to be absolutely arid.

## Mineral Deposits

Evidences of huge mineral deposits of gold, wolframite, molybdenite, tantalite and tin were found during the exploration trip, according to Mr. Cutlack, in addition to evidences of oil in large quantities. At certain spots gas was found flowing freely from natural geysers, he explained.

Mr. Cutlack will return to the United States in August to complete purchase and supervise shipment of a 12-passenger Lockheed plane and a single-motor cabin ship, which he will use personally in the new expedition into the interior of Australia. The airplanes will be utilized to keep the party in touch with civilization, he explained.

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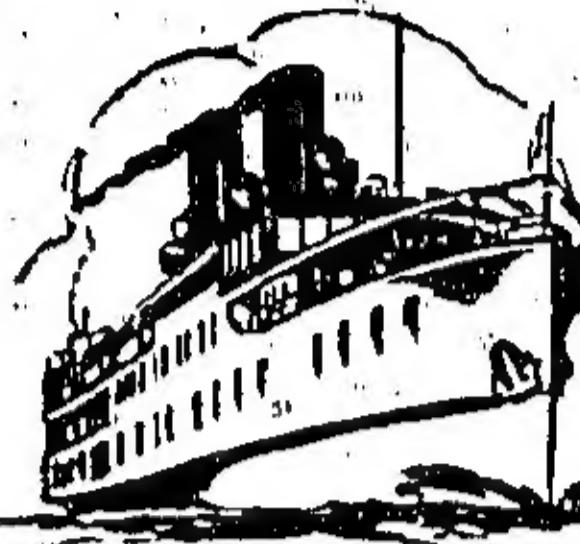
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been wasting the Court's time. No inconvenience could be considered too great were it in the interests of justice.

He would raise an objection, Mr. da Silva said, to the improper summons brought against his clients. He would object to the wording of the summons, and claim that it bore no relation to the section in the Building Ordinance mentioned in the summons.

## SOLUTION SOUGHT

His clients had addressed a petition to the Building Authority, Mr. da Silva said, in which they had explained their difficulties, and they sought a solution whereby they could pay a premium for building land, and Building Authority could then impose conditions as would be necessary to insure conditions of sanitation.

"On behalf of his clients, Mr. da Silva said, he would plead guilty to having unlawfully permitted to be erected the two houses, and on behalf of the third defendant he would return a plea of not guilty as the latter had not had such a house constructed.

He would plead in mitigation, Mr. da Silva said, the conditions under which the houses were built. The defendants were not local men, and they were not aware of the conditions under which agricultural land was sold. There were some 30 to 40 buildings erected in the agricultural land area, and were the authorities concerned to insist on these houses being demolished one by one a problem would arise whereby from 100, perhaps even to 1,000 thousand people, would be cast out from their homes. This would add, only to the present refugee problem.

## HAD SPENT MONEY

The Building Authority could impose their own conditions respecting sanitation were they to permit the buildings to remain. "If things can be remedied," Mr. da Silva suggested, "they must not be destroyed." His clients had spent a considerable sum of money on the erection of the buildings, and they were given notice to pull down the buildings within seven days.

The summonses were issued on July 1, and the notices served expired only on July 2. Mr. da Silva said he would protest an order by the Court that the buildings be demolished. "Where His Worship could order the defendants to abate the nuisance, a reasonable length of time to do so would be required.

Mr. Morgan said that although he sympathized very sincerely with the defendants, it was necessary that the houses be removed. He would agree in the case of the third defendant, that the summons against him be withdrawn. The P.W.D. would ask no penalty against the defendants, other than that the houses be demolished.

Mr. da Silva then read to the Court the petition that had been sent by the defendants to the Building Authority. The letter had said in part:

"We, the undersigned, are the registered owners of Survey District 1, Lot 1606 R.P. We joined together and bought this property on 2, 6, 1839 in the following circumstances:

(The letter went on to recount that Chan Cheuk-kan was a refugee from Changsha with 20 of his relatives, Wong Kung-lau a refugee from Shiu Kwan District with about 25 of his relatives, and Yip Kuk-yeo a refugee from Shanghai with some 20 odd refugee relatives.)

"The three of us and our respective relatives were put to considerable pains and trouble in seeking housing accommodation and up to 22, 5, 38 were unable to obtain same and had to reside in very cramped circumstances with various relatives and friends or at expensive rates in boarding houses in the Colony.

## CHARACTER CHANGED

"In seeking such accommodation we learned of the big area of agricultural land situated in Survey District 1, some one million square feet, in area, and were informed by the owner of a house in the area that some 30 or 40 similar houses had already been built without the character of the land having been changed from agricultural land to building land. Believing it was the new policy of the Government to permit such building to relieve the housing shortage, we paid \$2,000 for the land, and spent \$3,000 on building the houses. In Kuk-yeo has spent well over \$1,000

Sir Atholl MacGregor  
On Scheme's Difficulties

THE VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB BUILDING IS TO BE RECONSTRUCTED AND RENEWED. A sum of no less than \$24,000, including \$16,000, the legacy of the late Mr. Thomas Meek, has been set aside for its complete remodelling. Plans for the big scheme have been drawn up.

Sir Atholl MacGregor, chairman of the Committee, presided at the meeting.

Sir Atholl said that the total sum required for a complete reconstruction of the clubhouse would be \$24,000.

The chairman pointed out three difficulties against the scheme. First, he said, the ground of the clubhouse had been granted by the Government and was liable to be withdrawn at short notice, though the Government might reimburse the club accordingly.

Secondly, the site of the club might be affected by the new reclamation scheme of the Government, which would be launched in the rear future.

Finally, the question of raising the extra sum of \$8,000.

## THREE QUESTIONS

Sir Atholl said that there remained three questions to be answered, namely, whether the members wished to spend the money on the new scheme; whether they would authorize him to negotiate with the Government to undertake to re-imburse the club if the site should be taken; and to negotiate to raise the sum of \$8,000 from bankers on the strength of that undertaking.

Mr. C. J. Cooke, an old member of the club, opposed the scheme and remarked that to throw money away in such a manner was absurd. He proposed that a certain portion of the legacy should certainly be spent to improve the building, but a definite sum should be kept in the bank for "rainy days."

Mr. D. Lyon was also in favour of the proposal that only a portion of the sum be spent on necessary improvements on the clubhouse and be a "little Scottish about it."

## SCHEME OPPOSED

Mr. D. F. Lopes, a member of

FORMER BISHOP OF  
CHEKIANG DEAD

The Rt. Rev. Herbert James Molony

LONDON, July 24 (Reuters)—The death has occurred of the Rt. Rev. Herbert James Molony. He was Bishop of Chekiang from 1908 to 1928, and had many friends throughout China. He died at the age of 74 years.

Born in Dublin on June 2, 1865, he was the son of the late F. B. Molony, of the Madras Civil Service.

He was educated at Pembroke College, Cambridge (where he got his D.D.), and Ridley Hall, Cambridge, he came to Chekiang Diocese in 1908, after many years work in India.

From 1929 to 1937, he was Rector of Teston, Kent. He is survived by his wife.

SOUTH CHINA A.A.  
DEFEAT MALAYA  
AT FOOTBALL

Playing on Sunday, the South China A.A. touring football team defeated Malaya by three goals to one before a crowd of over 20,000 spectators. Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang, and Lau Tau-man scored the goals.

To date, the South China team have played 18 matches, won 12, drawn four and lost two.

Playing on Sunday, the pair were together at lunch with the score at 34 for 1.

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## ENGLAND-1ST INNS

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Fagg, b Hylton 7

Paynter, not out 9

Extras 5

Total (for 1 wkt.) 34

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